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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CARRYING DATA WITH A VIDEO SIGNAL
SO THAT THE DATA IS NOT RECORDED

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 9, 2004 in this case (Paper No./Mail Date 15), for which a response is due on December 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.